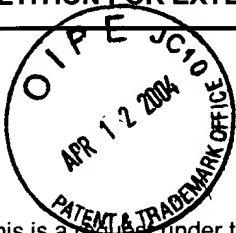


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
02307E-099810US

In re Application of Gwynne Attarian, et al.

Application Number 09/747,385

Filed December 22, 2000

For FUSOBACTERIUM NUCLEIC ACIDS, PLASMIDS AND VECTORS

Art Unit 1636

Examiner D. Lambertson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475 .  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number

X attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 52,190 .

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

April 7, 2004

Date

*Elizabeth R. Sampson*  
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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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